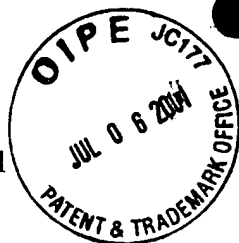


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Serial No.: 09/769,794

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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted
mailed March 7, 2001, the following items are submitted herewith to complete the formal filing
requirements for the above-identified application:


- (1) Declaration/Power of Attorney for this patent application executed by the
inventor;
- (2) Petition for Two-Month Extension to File;
- (3) Checks for the following:
 - \$130.00 for surcharge fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
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- (4) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on March 7, 2001.

If any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 501458. A copy of this correspondence is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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